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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Link et al.

Examiner: Ryznic, John

Serial No.: 09/982,914

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For: SERIES HYDRAULIC CIRCUIT FOR CONTROLLING OPERATION  
OF MULTIPLE CUTTING DECKS OF A TRACTOR

Group Art Unit 3745

(Case Ref. No. 15892-US)

Moline, IL 61265

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**First Amendment**

The Honorable Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated 22 August 2002 and identified as Paper  
No. 4, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

1. Please replace paragraph [0002], at page 1, with the following:

A' It is known to provide a hydraulic circuit to conduct the flow of hydraulic fluid  
so as to allow a motor of a vehicle, such as a mower, to be operated. Typically,  
these circuits are provided with a series of valves and switches to direct the flow of  
that liquid, whereby pressure associated with that flow to that motor permits its  
device, a blade as in the case of a mowing tractor, to move.